

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-11-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S 38TH ANNIVERSARY
TV AND RADIO COVERAGE

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
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Throughout the day yesterday, May 10, radio and television news broadcasts made frequent reference to the Director's 38th anniversary as Director of the FBI.

As a sample of the notice this anniversary received, the following programs are cited on which mention was made of the Director's anniversary.

On the early morning show over WMAL radio, Harden and Weaver commented on the Director's anniversary. At 6:30 p.m., Morgan Beatty on WRC radio spoke glowingly of the Director mentioning the President's letter to the Director and quoting from that letter almost in its entirety. Mr. Beatty also mentioned tributes from the Attorney General and other high government officials. He concluded by pointing out he would like to add his own personal congratulations to the Director.

At 6:45 p.m. on Three Star Extra, over WRC radio, Ray Henle mentioned the Director's anniversary and the widespread praise he received from Congress. Fulton Lewis, Jr., on WOL radio at 7 o'clock also congratulated the Director on his anniversary.

p.m.

Shortly before 8:30, Congressman H. Allen Smith (R-California), eulogized the Director in a three or four minute special presentation over WOL radio. In his remarks Mr. Smith made mention of his former Bureau service and pointed out the Director's tremendous success in building the FBI into the outstanding organization that it is today.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached letters be sent to Congressman H. Allen Smith thanking him for his kind remarks about the Director and to radio commentators Beatty, Lewis and Henle, expressing appreciation for their remarks.

Enclosure

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